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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	FR 2 661 155	10/25/1991	FRANCE				NO
	DE 1 658 736	07/09/1953	GERMANY				NO
	CH 332 368	08/31/1958	SWITZERLAND				NO
	DE 17 89 189	05/21/1959	GERMANY				NO
	CH 369 404	05/15/1963	SWITZERLAND				NO
	EP 0 174 896	03/19/1986	EUROPE				NO
	DE 33 13 839	11/08/1984	GERMANY				NO

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